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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
GEORGE TRAUBENBERG, ET AL. ) Examiner: Unknown  
Application No.: NYA ) Group Art Unit: NYA  
Filed: January 2, 2001 )  
For: REUSABLE SOLID SUPPORT ) January 2, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

DUPLICATE

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend Claims 6-7, 9-16, 21, 31-37, 39, 40-  
42, 44-49, 51, 58-62, 64-68, 70, 73, 79, 80-89, 91-94, 96-  
101, 103, 105, 111-121, 123, 126-130, 132-137, 139, 141, 149,  
150-159, 164-168, 170-175, 177, 179, 182-184, and 187 as  
follows:

Claim 6

Line 1, change "Claims 1-5" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 7

Line 1, change "Claims 1-5" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 9

Line 1, change "Claims 1-8" to --Claim 1--.